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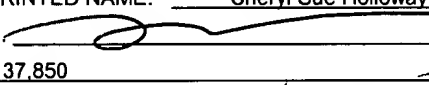
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks.